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**Community Blood Drive at Verdugo Hills Hospital Set for December 17**

(GLENDALE, CA – December 2, 2009) – Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) will hold a Community Blood Drive on Thursday, December 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hospital’s Council Room, located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Before donating, blood donors must be in good health; be at least 17 years of age; bring photo I.D., weigh at least 110 pounds; drink plenty of water; eat a nutritious meal; and have not received tattoos within the last 12 months. All blood collected will go to Verdugo Hills Hospital.

All participants will receive a Free Cold Stone Creamery Creation and a voucher for two tickets to a Los Angeles Clippers game. To schedule your appointment, visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and enter your sponsor code: verdugohospital.

For more information, please contact Axel Arndt at 818-952-2291. VHH is located at 1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale 91208.

**About the Hospital:**

Verdugo Hills Hospital is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. Hospital features include Fast-Track emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. The Hospital also offers surgical services, including bariatric and orthopedic surgeries. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted “Foothills’ Best Hospital” by readers of the *Glendale News-Press* for five consecutive years. For more information, please visit [www.vhhospital.org](http://www.vhhospital.org). For more information about funding initiatives or to support the hospital, please call the Foundation at 818.952.2226.

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